

DLA at a Glance

The Defense Logistics Agency supplies the nation's military services and several civilian agencies with the critical resources they need to accomplish their worldwide missions. DLA provides wide-ranging logistical support for peacetime and wartime operations, as well as emergency preparedness and humanitarian missions.

Since its creation in 1961, DLA has grown to become a worldwide logistics combat support operation. From its headquarters just outside Washington, D.C., DLA has a staff of about 21,000 civilian and military employees working in 48 states and 28 foreign countries. DLA does not have a presence in Iowa or Vermont. DLA supplies almost every consumable item America's military services need to operate, from meals to jet fuel. In short, if America's forces can eat it, wear it, drive it, or burn it, chances are that DLA helps provide it. DLA also helps dispose of materiel and equipment that is no longer needed.

DLA has supported every major war and contingency operation of the past four decades, from the Vietnam War to Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

In fiscal 2007, DLA provided more than \$35 billion in goods and services to all military services worldwide, including significant support to both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. That support included food, clothing, medical supplies, weapon systems repair parts, as well as other goods and services for humanitarian relief efforts.

DLA continues to refine its ability to respond quickly and effectively to the needs of its military customers. DLA's Support Teams are consistently among the first to respond to the needs of forces deployed to countries around the world.

In addition, DLA has streamlined its supply depot and distribution system to reduce costs and improve delivery times to its customers in the field.

DLA stands at the forefront of the revolution in electronic commerce and information management, making millions of critical supply items available to forces worldwide at the click of a computer mouse.



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DLA Lead Centers

A network of lead centers purchase and manage a variety of supplies and services which include fuel, food, clothing, construction supplies, electronics, medical supplies, distribution and disposal reutilization services.

Products

- Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) — Fort Belvoir, Va. — Fuels, gas and electrical power
- Defense Supply Center, Columbus (DSCC) — Columbus, Ohio — Maritime and Land Weapon Systems support
- Defense Supply Center, Richmond (DSCR) — Richmond, Va. — Aviation weapon system support
- Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia (DSCP) — Philadelphia, Pa. — Food, clothing, medical, construction and equipment

Services

- Defense Distribution Center (DDC) — New Cumberland, Pa. — Operates a network of 26 distribution centers around the world that receive, store and issue supplies, providing timely and quality support to the warfighters. DDC's Global Stock Position plan ensures rapid distribution of critical military items.
- Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) — Battle Creek, Mich. — Handles property disposal of items from vehicles and office equipment to scrapping of Naval ships and hazardous materials.

DLA Services

Printing and Information Services

To keep up with the fast pace of the electronic environment, DLA has established an eBusiness unit. The Defense Electronic Business Program Office (DOD eBusiness) falls under DLA's J-6 (Information Operations) directorate and is charged with implementing electronic business practices. DOD eBusiness includes:

- Document Automation & Production Service (DAPS) — Mechanicsburg, Pa. — Provides printing services, digital conversion and storage of documents
- Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) — Battle Creek, Mich. — Manages and distributes logistics information
- Defense Automatic Addressing System Center (DAASC) — Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio — Receives, edits, validates and routes logistics transactions

Stockpile

DLA is responsible for providing safe, secure and environmentally sound stewardship for strategic and critical materials.

- Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) — Fort Belvoir, Va. — Originally intended to stockpile strategic raw materials so the U.S. would not be dependent on foreign sources in the event of war.

DLA Theater Support

DLA maintains headquarters in both Europe and the Pacific to provide customer assistance, liaison services, war planning interfaces and logistics support to the Combatant Commanders and their service component commands.

- DLA Europe (DLA-E) — Wiesbaden, Germany — Serves as the focal point for tracking all warfighter issues to and from all DLA activities in Europe and the continental United States.
- DLA Pacific (DLA-P) — Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Taegu, Korea — Provides customer assistance, liaison services, war planning interfaces and logistics support to the Combatant Commanders, Pacific, and their service component commands.
- DLA Central (DLA-C) — MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. — Serves as the focal point for logistics in Southwest Asia. DLA-C oversees three DLA Support Teams in Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq, with its customer support representatives working to bridge communications between DLA and the warfighters.